

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5100**

Chapter 32, Laws of 2003

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

SURVIVOR BENEFITS--CONFORMITY TO FEDERAL LAW

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/03

Passed by the Senate February 21, 2003  
YEAS 46 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 8, 2003  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved April 17, 2003.

GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr., Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5100** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

**Secretary**

FILED

April 17, 2003 - 2:21 p.m.

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senators Fraser, Carlson, Winsley, Spanel, Parlette and Rasmussen;  
by request of Joint Committee on Pension Policy

Read first time 01/15/2003. Referred to Committee on Ways & Means.

1            AN ACT Relating to paying survivor benefits in accordance with  
2 Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 101(h) as amended by the Fallen Hero Survivor  
3 Benefit Fairness Act of 2001; and adding a new section to chapter 41.04  
4 RCW.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.04 RCW  
7 to read as follows:

8            Retirement benefits paid under chapter 41.26, 41.40, or 43.43 RCW  
9 to beneficiaries of public safety officers who die in the line of duty  
10 shall be paid in accordance with Title 26 U.S.C. Sec. 101(h) as amended  
11 by the Fallen Hero Survivor Benefit Fairness Act of 2001.

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